

The Gospel
Luke 4:21-30

*They led him to the brow of the hill to hurl him down headlong.
But Jesus passed through the midst of them.*

At times you speak words that are so
unlike the ones we know,
or you tell us to love
people in
places
that
we
shudder
to think about.

Help us to
master our smugness,
throw off our desire for security,
and delight in the new and mysterious.

Let us be your prophets with wide open arms.

Wednesday 2nd February
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Candlemas Day

Lord Jesus, as an infant you were brought to the temple by your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to continue their faith into the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned – in the family and in the home.

Thursday 3rd February
The Feast of St. Blaise

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
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COMMUNITY
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 am – 1.30 pm

MASS TIMES

From Monday to Saturday Mass at 12.00 noon will be streamed online, and on Sundays both the 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm Masses.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/>

Saturday – 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Confessions – Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.
and 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
will be in the Church
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,
and First Friday of the month from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year C)

30th January 2022

COVID RESTRICTIONS / CHURCH

There is new guidance from the Church in England and Wales following the lifting of Plan B restrictions. We give some points from the Bishops' document.

We work with the tension between moving forward safely towards a more normal lifestyle while acknowledging that there is still a risk associated with gathering for sustained periods in enclosed spaces. As for any transmissible illness, anyone displaying symptoms of COVID 19 should remain at home from worship.

Those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face mask whilst in the Church building.

Formal social distancing is no longer necessary although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.

Bottles of hand sanitisers will be available for people to use as they enter and leave.

Congregational singing may continue and there is a general encouragement to wear face coverings while singing. However, it is recognised that not everyone will feel able to do so.

Here in the Visitation, we are immensely grateful to all our ushers who have made it possible to continue worshipping during the crisis. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude. We hope that they will be able to continue helping with greeting, collecting and ushering at Communion time.

We suspect that most people at the moment will feel safer and more comfortable wearing masks at the moment and we would urge everyone to consider doing so.

Parish Homeless Initiative

As a small start in working with the homeless in our parish we have been preparing breakfast in the Parish Centre on Saturday mornings. We have some volunteers already and would really appreciate more. If you would like to be included on the rota, please give your name and contact number into the parish office. The second collection next weekend, 5th-6th February, will be to support this project.

First Friday Devotions

The First Friday Devotions for February will take place on Friday 4th February, starting at 5.00 pm, with Mass at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Funeral Arrangements

Fr. Eugene Lynch

Month's Mind Mass Monday 31st January at 12.00 noon.

Patrycja (Pati) Wojciak

Requiem Mass 6.00 pm, Monday 31st January. Pati's cremation has already taken place.

Guillermo Rodriguez

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 3rd February, Visitation Church.

Leonard Leslie Minott

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 4th February, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Blunden Isabelle Nairne

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 4th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

Paul Patrick Carmody

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 8th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Antonios Constantine

Cremation 3.15 pm, Tuesday 8th February, [Breakespear Crematorium](#).

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Hadi Abi-Karam, who passed away peacefully on Thursday evening. Funeral arrangements to be announced.